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Subject:
Feasibility Study Allied Paper Inc. Operable Unit

Dear Mr. Berkoff:

On February 25, 2010 we received a letter from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) providing comments on the Draft Feasibility Study (FS) for the Allied Paper, Inc. Operable Unit site in Kalamazoo Michigan. The letter disapproves the Draft FS and requests that the comments be addressed in a Final FS to be submitted within 45 days, which corresponds to Sunday April 11, 2010.

Considering the recent agreement reached with the government regarding this site and an expected transition in the next few weeks to a new owner with the selected Trustee; and given the breadth and depth of several of the issues identified in the February 25 letter, we believe that the April 11, 2010 deadline can not be effectively met.

We respectfully request an extension by an additional 90 days to permit appropriate involvement of the Environmental Custodial Trustee and to allow direct discussions with USEPA to prepare a revised FS report that satisfactorily addresses its concerns. This extension would modify the submittal date to July 10, 2010.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or comments.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deborah W. Kryak', with a stylized, cursive script.

Deborah W. Kryak
Director, Retained Liabilities and Remediation

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